GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3676
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
KARWAR PORT
A. VENKATESH NAIK;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has submitted any request to include the Karwar port in the list of sea port and permitted it to import edible oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the quantity of cargo handled by Karwar port during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to include Karwar port in the list of sea port?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) & (e) Import of edible oil is permitted through all notified sea ports, including Karwar Port.

(d) Karwar not being a major port, its administration including cargo handling is looked after by the Government of Karnataka.